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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
Akiyama )  
Application Number: 09/972,930 )  
Filed: October 10, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM FOR READING TEXT )  
DISPLAY INFORMATION )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

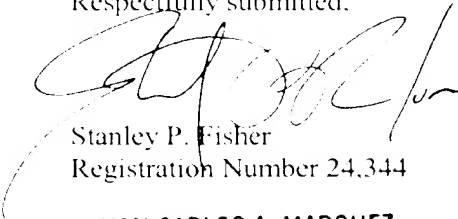
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$460.00**. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

The fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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